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Mr. John R. Baxter Indiana Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 575 North Pennsylvania Street Room 254 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Baxter:

This letter is to document the designation of the <u>INDOT 2000-2005 Long Range Plan:</u> 2001 Update as the official updated statewide transportation plan as required under 23 CRF 450.214 (d). This plan updates the 1995 INDOT Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan, <u>Transportation for Indiana: Multimodal Plan Development for the 1990's and Beyond</u> which continues to provide a policy plan foundation to the statewide transportation planning process.

The <u>INDOT 2000-2025 Long Range Plan: 2001 Update</u> provides for multimodal coordination in providing new information on INDOT's Intermodal Management System, and the transportation modes of aviation, highways, public transit and railroads. The update focuses on the highway plan providing a project specific twenty-five year fiscally constrained long range plan.

Thank you and the members of the Indiana Federal Highway Division for your participation and support of our statewide planning process and in the development of our plan update.

Sincerely,

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J. Bryan Nicol Commissioner

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